



CROSSWALK REFRESHER  
WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

**A**S BEAUTIFUL WEATHER drives more and more people outside, now is the perfect time of year to review Minnesota’s crosswalk laws.

Remember these rules the next time you’re on the road:

- A driver must stop for pedestrians crossing within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.
- When a vehicle is stopped at an intersection to allow pedestrians to cross, drivers of other vehicles must not pass.
- Failure to obey the law is a misdemeanor.

For more information, contact Traffic Engineer Amy Marohn at 952-563-4532.

ENRICHING YOUR LIFE

NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE  
ART CLASSES AT CIVIC PLAZA

**B**LOOMINGTON ART CENTER is offering fun and inspiring art classes at Bloomington Civic Plaza, including instruction in children’s book illustration, Chinese brush painting, sari weaving, pottery, stained and fused glass and more. Registration for Spring Session II **ends June 13**.

For more information, visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com).



RELAY FOR LIFE  
TEAMS SOUGHT FOR OVERNIGHT FUNDRAISER

**R**ELAY FOR LIFE is a fun-filled, overnight event for families, friends and coworkers to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer. Bloomington’s Relay for Life takes place, **August 7 - 8**, at Lincoln Stadium, West 89th Street at Queen Avenue.

For more information, call Tammy at 651-255-8119 or e-mail [tamara.steimer@cancer.org](mailto:tamara.steimer@cancer.org).

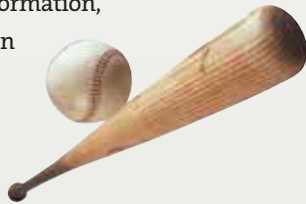


**CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS BELOW.**

IN AN ATHLETIC LEAGUE?  
REAL-TIME INFORMATION ONLINE

**I**T’S EASY TO GET league and team schedules and standings. Just go to our website, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Online Program Services. Log on as a Guest, click on Find, then League, and choose from the menu. Also look for athletic notices to be added to *E-Subscribe*, the City’s new online e-mail subscription service at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us).

For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Jason Hicks at 952-563-8880.



FOR THE SPORTS FANS

MEN’S TENNIS SINGLES LADDER

**R**EGISTER TO PARTICIPATE in Bloomington Men’s Tennis Ladder. Players are assigned a ranking and the premise is to win your way to the top of the ladder. The league format is flexible and allows players to schedule matches against opponents when both players are available.



25 YEARS OF BORN AGAIN JOCKS

**T**HE BORN AGAIN JOCKS will be celebrating 25 years of fun at the Metrodome, **Friday, July 31**. Starting at 6:30 p.m., there will be a pre-game Born Again Jocks softball demonstration before the Twins play the Los Angeles Angels. Tickets are available for \$16. For more information, call Lyman Demaray at 952-888-6130 or e-mail [ldemaray@comcast.net](mailto:ldemaray@comcast.net).

BATTING CAGES AND  
MINIATURE GOLF



**C**LUTCH HITTERS AND THE LINKS at Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road, are now open for the summer season.

Clutch Hitters is a nine-station outdoor batting cage, where you can pitch any speed you choose, from slow pitch softball to hard throwing baseball.

The Links at Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road, is a fun and challenging 18-hole miniature golf course.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUMMER ADVENTURE  
PLAYGROUNDS  
FOR AGES 6 - 12

**J**OIN YOUR FRIENDS for games, sports, story time, arts and crafts, and special events.

When: M, Tu,Th, June 15 - August 14.  
(No program, June 29 - July 3.)

Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$50. Field trips extra, *see below*. Friday swim trips to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, \$5.

Parks: Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood.



CAMP KOTA  
FOR AGES 7 - 12

LIMITED  
AVAILABILITY

**C**HILDREN LEARN basic camping skills while developing an appreciation for the outdoors. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, games, field trips, camp crafts and overnight camp. Bus transportation is provided from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. and 3:05 - 3:45 p.m., except on Friday mornings.



When: Weekdays,  
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter 3,  
9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

Session I July 20 - 24.

Session II July 27 - 31.

Session III August 3 - 7.

Session IV August 10 - 14.

Cost: \$150 per week.

To register or download a registration form, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Kota, or see the *Summer Spectrum* catalog.

KOTA KIDS FOR AGES 5 - 6

When: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Session A July 20 - 23.

Session B July 27 - 30.

Session C August 3 - 6.

Session D August 10 - 13.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter 3,  
9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

Cost: \$120 per week.

SUMMER ADVENTURE FIELD TRIPS

**A**DVENTURES AROUND THIS SUMMER! Sign the kids up for fun, supervised weekday excursions with friends. Join us for field trips each Wednesday or for one of four special weeklong field trip programs. This year’s Summer Adventure Field Trips take place **June 15 - August 14**. Sorry, no activities June 29 - July 3.

Some of the Wednesday field trips destinations include Grand Slam, a Saints game, Cascade Bay, a bowling alley and Skateville. For more information, visit our website, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Summer Adventure.



SWIMMING LESSONS

**A**MERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS are available at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, 301 East 90th Street, and Bush Lake Beach, 9140 East Bush Lake Road.



When: Session I M - Th, July 6 - 16.

Session II M - Th, July 20 - 30.

Session III M - Th, August 3 - 13.

Times: 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. Aquatic Center.

6:10 - 6:50 p.m. Bush Lake Beach.

7 - 7:40 p.m. Bush Lake Beach.

Cost: \$52 Level 1 - 4.

\$42 Preschool or parent/child.

To register: Call Parks and Recreation or register online